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Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPLAYING STATUS OF  
BACKGROUND WORKER THREADS

LETTER AFTER FINAL  
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the communication from Examiner  
Mylinh T. Tran of 24 Aug 2004.


Applicants interpret the Examiner's remarks to require that a  
complete set of formal drawings be submitted with Figure 1 amended to  
be labeled as "Prior Art".

Formal drawings were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office on 14 June 2002. Apparently these have not been  
placed in the application file. Consequently, a new set of three  
sheets is provided herewith, including a replacement of sheet 1 with  
Figure 1 labeled as "Prior Art".

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158 for any  
fees related to the acceptance of the attached Formal Drawings. A  
duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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